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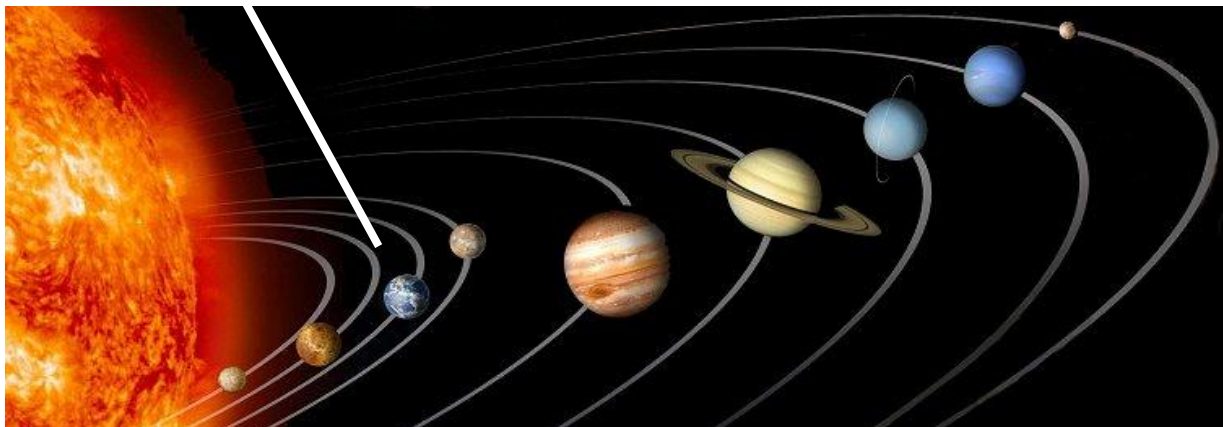


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KILL THIS...
& ALL LIFE WILL DIE !

ONE WORLD - ONE PROMISE





Environmental awareness is immensely important. By teaching all that the physical environment is fragile and indispensable we can begin fixing all the problems that threaten it. **Recycling** is a process to change waste materials into new products to prevent waste of potentially useful materials, reducing; the consumption of fresh raw materials, energy usage, air and water pollution and landfilling. Recycling is the key component of modern waste reduction – Reduce, Reuse, Recycle & Environment Awareness... **starts with YOU!** (Refer SCAr 45 – 'Myth')

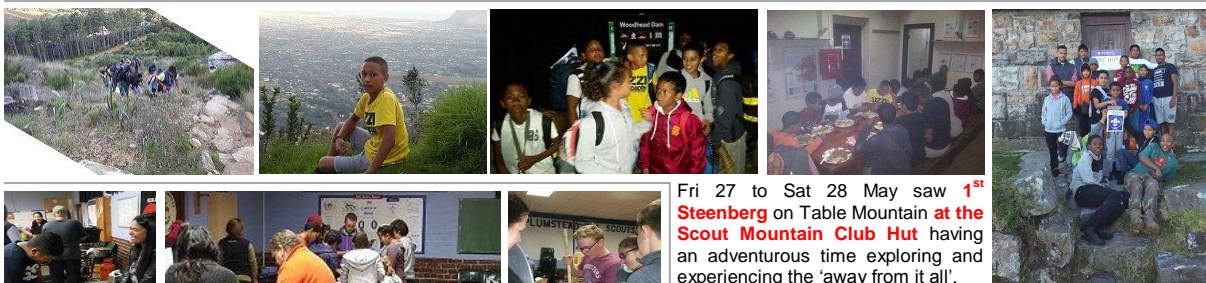
There is no excuse other than stupidity for not recycling today!



A **Games Afternoon** was held on Saturday 30 April at **Adams Farm Home**, a residential facility in Victoria Road, Plumstead for intellectually challenged disabled ladies. They celebrated their centenary this year and Constantiaberg District was invited to run a games afternoon at the home, thus boosting much needed funds. The support from Scouting managed to help the home raise over R2 000. The residents enjoyed hearing the children's excited voices as well as all the interaction with the disabled, an eye opener both ways and extremely enjoyable. *Terry Coetzee*



3 Constantiaberg **Packs** (1st Plumstead, 1st Belvedere, Naruna and Constantia) on their way to Appleton via the **Noon Day Gun**. They started off with a walk up though Cape Town and a tour around the Bo-Kaap area. The Cubs spent Sat night 21 to Sun 22 May at Appleton. *Terry Coetzee*



Fri 27 to Sat 28 May saw **1st Steenberg** on Table Mountain at the **Scout Mountain Club Hut** having an adventurous time exploring and experiencing the 'away from it all'.



Fri 27 May **2nd Plumstead** 3rd year in a row managed to cook up 350+ litres of **soup** which was distributed along with 380 loaves of bread. *Nimmy Abrahams*



"Interesting how we volunteer for community service and others get it as punishment."



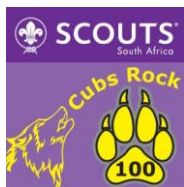
The Table Bay, **1st Pinelands** and Kanonkop **Rovers** carried out a huge fun and interesting day hike at the end of May, among many other activities, visiting some of the **caves above Kalk Bay**. Lots more pictures and a full descriptive write-up can be found [here](http://www.scouting.org.za/capewest/heritage/scar).



Afternoon Drive One FM 94.0 Tues 31 May heard presenter Joshua Paine (in green) chatting to Danaë and Jandrè of the **1st Table View** Scouts, about Scout adventures + in Table View.

3rd Pinelands Friday 3 June Pack meeting were **Shipwrecked at Cubs...** while returning animals to the Amazon (obviously!) Sixes had to secure their cow, fly a flag, bundle wood, bandage and sling a broken arm and hang a washing line. Loads of fun and... they learnt / practiced their knotting in the process.





1st Gordon's Bay Cubs did another 100 challenge on Friday 3 June, this time building **100 piece puzzles** in record time. Well done. You guys and gals rock.



Friday night activity at 1st Monte Vista Scouts – what can be better than strawberries...!



As part of the 2016 100 Cub National Challenge, **1st Belvedere Cubs** collected **100 leaves** at their 1st Birthday family outing to Wynberg Park. Then on Friday 3 June at a Special Pack Meeting, they set about carefully pasting all the leaves to make their giant 'Cubs 100' poster using the collected leaves.



Friday 3 June at **1st Fish Hoek Science evening**, with some dodgy results. Do not ever try this at home, rather do it at a friends house!



Peninsula Radio Flyers at Zeekoei Vlei in Pelican Park, invited Cubs through a contact, to join them on their **Open Day** Sun 5 June. 1st Naruna Constantia, Wetton and Belvedere Packs responded. Cubs were thoroughly spoiled by the Club with burger and chips for lunch. Cubs (and adults) all learnt a lot and the day in great weather was enjoyed by all. *Sue Viljoen & Terry Coetzee*



2016 marks the 100th year of Cub Scouting. Since it was officially founded by Baden-Powell in 1916 (then known as Wolf Cubing), generations of young people have embarked on an adventure filled with laughter, excitement and camaraderie; an adventure inspired for many years by Rudyard Kipling's fascinating classic, The Jungle Book. As part of the Cub 100 Centenary celebrations this year, our Group **1st Strandfontein** has been **collecting 10c coins**. These coins were bagged (10c x 100 = R10 per bag) and handed over to the Mitchells Plain Animal Welfare at a Youth Day Celebration at Westridge Civic Centre Thurs 16 June. This is an ongoing project for 2016 and **anyone who would like to donate 10c coins or dog / cat food** can contact the Secretary of 1st Strandfontein Group - Chantal Steer on 078 525 4077.

3rd Pinelands Cub Pack visited Ouma Ronnie's Creche Friday 17 June to play games, host a party and donate books and toys. A fun time was had and all were touched by the enjoyment of the little ones.



1st Steenberg Friday 17 June invested 7 new Scout recruits to their Troop. Also note the smart purple Scout Badge on the wall.



The winning Patrol who did the **best on Cooks Badge** ending Sunday 26 June at Hawequas.



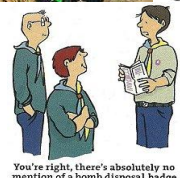
From 15 to 21 June, teams of Rovers from the Western Cape travelled to Johannesburg to take part in **Gautengs Regional Rover Competition – the Pop Bolton**. Despite fierce competition from 20 Crews native to Gauteng, the **Western Cape teams** were able to take 2nd and 4th place overall and also **brought home the Pop Bolton Spirit Trophy** – well done! The format of Pop Bolton was a large adventure race, with teams travelling by car across Johannesburg's West Rand, to a variety of bases. Tying in with the theme of 'Evolution', teams had to complete exciting tasks, such as blow dart gun making / shooting, orienteering in mountainous areas and rafting. Our Rovers didn't just go on this road trip to compete, the opportunity was also taken to learn more about our countries heritage and to become part of our national Scouting community. The Rovers visited the Cradle of Humankind, Sterkfontein Caves, did Service at the Gilwell Florida Lake Scout Centre and visited the Big Hole and Northern Cape Scout Centre in Kimberley. Overall it was a fun, exciting and epic adventure that we will be sure to repeat in years to come. We'd like to thank the excited and motivated Rovers from Table Bay, 1st Pinelands and 2nd Kenridge who made this trip awesome – and hope to expand that list in 2017. Young adults in Scouting who'd like to become part of the Rovering adventure are encouraged to contact their RTC to get involved, or even get a Rover Crew started in their own Group. Hawkeye Trophy (Cape Town version of the Pop Bolton) will be bringing the adventure closer to home this October. *Devon Bowen*



The end of June saw a **Cub Jungle Background Course** being run at our flagship campsite Hawequas, great fun in absolute idyllic surroundings.



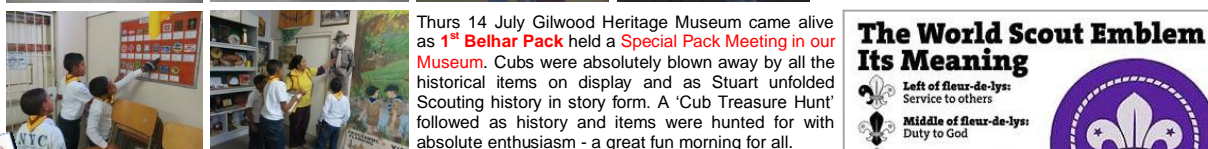
Well done to **1st Camps Bay Rovers** who turned out in full force, to not only pack out and **reorganise the entire Hawequas Main Quartermaster Store**, but sort out individual equipment as well. In addition some of their Troop camped on the now slowly developing Yellowwood Forest. **WELL DONE!!**



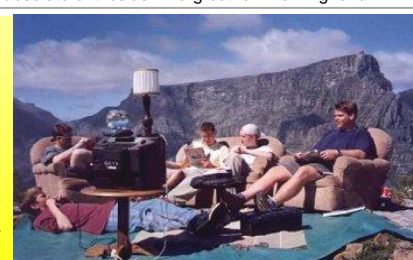
You're right, there's absolutely no mention of a bomb disposal badge



1st Wetton Cubs working for their Bird Badges at Cape Town Environmental Education Trust CTEET on Monday 4 July.



How did SCaR get it's name? The 1st issue in 2006 had a slogan "**Chicks dig SCaR's**" which out of many suggestions at the time came from Liz Broadley of Pinelands. She turned the SCaR's into **Scouts Cubs and Rovers = SCaR**, a bulletin aimed at our youth, ... the slogan actually came from further back in 2001. Here is the origin article from the front page of Cape Argus Sun 2 Sep 2001, something to think about with our **Paint the Lion Purple – Thursday Lions Head hikes for this October.**



The World Scout Emblem Its Meaning

- Left of fleur-de-lys:** Service to others
- Middle of fleur-de-lys:** Duty to God
- Right of fleur-de-lys:** Obedience to the Scout Law
- Bond of fleur-de-lys:** The family of Scouting
- Encircling Rope** The unity and family of the World Scout Movement
- Reef Knot** Cannot be undone however hard it is pulled. Symbolic of the strength of world scouting's unity and family
- Two five point stars:** Truth & knowledge, ten points of the original Scout Law
- Heraldic Colours:** White or silver for purity, Royal Purple denotes Leadership, Service.



Make your Patrol a good one - worthy of it's name!



National HQ, Western Cape HQ and the Scout Shop are now all at 124 Belvedere Road in Claremont – Cape Town. 0860 SCOUTS (0860 726 887)

Scouts go for glory because 'chicks dig scars'

A GROUP of Pinelands Boy Scouts spent the first day of spring yesterday in front of their television set. "What has become of the youth of today?" one hears the old-timers lament. "They're all a bunch of softies watching Big Brother on TV, playing TV games, watching videos and hanging around shopping malls." But Baden Powell would have been proud of these 16 Scouts, for they were on the summit of Lion's Head, and so was the TV. And, to watch in comfort, they also lugged a three-piece lounge suite, couch and two armchairs all the way up the mountain. And a carpet, wall clock, lamp, chess table, coffee table, footstool, ghetto blaster and a goldfish bowl complete with two plastic goldfish. The 16 members of First and Third Pinelands Scout Groups took just under two hours to complete their epic climb. When asked why; they would do such a thing, the response was unanimous: "Pain is temporary, glory is forever." Garrick Orchard pointed to his bleeding shin and added: "Chicks dig scars." The Scouts list an ice cream making competition among their other madcap feats. What was so difficult about making ice cream? The judging was done on top of Devil's Peak. "Next time we do this we should bring a generator so we can actually watch something," suggests Michael Sands, planning ahead for their next adventure.

Is there anyone out there... who would like to try this again? Make sure you get press & TV coverage if you do!

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